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In re Application of:

Gunichi Nakamura et al.

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For: **SCALE DEVICE
INCLUDING MEANS FOR
PREVENTING THE
OCCURRENCE OF SMALL
GAPS BETWEEN
OPPOSING WALLS OF A
GUIDE OPENING**

) Group Art Unit: 2859

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) **REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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